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Arrivals.

Jan. 4, MINERVA, Span. bq., 263, Manuel Diaz, Manila, Dec. 5th. General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 4, SHANGHAI, Span. bk., 274, Ligona Aurteneche, Manila, Nov. 21st, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 4, COSTA RICA, Brit. bq., 290, Moullin, Saigon, Nov. 21st; 6,600 piculs Rice.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Jan. 4, MARIA LUISA, Span. bq., 361, Anseleaga, Manila, Nov. 23rd, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 4, GRAVINA, Span. bg., 216, A. Lapuente, Manila, Dec. 22nd, 2,000 piculs Sugar.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 4, REIVER, Brit. str., 777, Bolton, Calcutta, Dec. 18th, Penang, 23rd, and Singapore, 26th, 1,700 chests Opium.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 4, NORSEMAN, Siam. sh., 711, Young, Chefoo, Dec. 21st, 9,000 piculs Beans, 200 bales Medicine, and 6,000 balas Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Jan. 4, MAGNET, Amer. sh., 650, Crosby, Baltimore, Aug. 2nd, 800 tons Coal.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Jan. 4, INDUS, Brit. str., 670, Ballard, put back, Dec. 30th, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 5, MINDOW, Amer. sh., 1,021, Allen, Batavia, Nov. 19th, 900 tons Ice, and 100 tons Sundries.—ICE COMPANY.

Jan. 5, NEPTUNO, Span. bg., 281, F. de Garai, Iloilo, Nov. 6th, 4,500 bags Sugar.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 5, SUPPLY, U. S. Store Ship, 517, A. V. Edward Conroy, Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 19th.

Departures.

Jan. 5, FALCON, for Chefoo.
Jan. 5, DORIS, for Ningpo.
Jan. 5, ATLANTIC, for Saigon.
Jan. 5, CASAN, for Manila.
Jan. 5, MATILDE, for Callao.
Jan. 5, MALABAR, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 4TH, 1867.

Catherine Apear, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.
Mameluke, for Saigon.
Shaftesbury, str., for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Maria Luisa" from Manila.
Mr. A. Briba.

Per "Minerva" from Manila.
Mr. M. de la Cruz.

Per "Reiver" str., from Calcutta.
Mr. Manafin, and 50 Chinese.

Per "Mindow" from Batavia.
Mr. Austin.

Reports.

The British steamer *Reiver* reports having loosened one of her crank pins in a breeze on the 2nd instant; she was towed in by the *Fame*.

The Siamese ship *Norseman* reports having fine weather and light breezes, the first part of passage, latter part a strong monsoon and heavy sea.

The American ship *Magnet* reports having spoken the British ship *Resolute* and British ship *Magellan* both in Gillolo passage on December 10th, bound to Shanghai. Had fine weather all the passage except the last three days when had heavy N.E. gales.

The Spanish barque *Minerva* reports having experienced strong N.E. gales throughout the passage, December 1st, off the Paracels, signalized a British barque shewing numbers which could not be distinguished; off the Ladrones this morning saw her steering toward Macao with loss of fore topmast.

The British steamer *Indore*, reports that when about 60 miles S. E. of Pungying point, encountered a heavy gale and tremendous seas, several of which broke over her, carrying away bulwarks, skylights and deck houses; in consequence of which had to put back, suspecting the cargo to be damaged.

The American ship *Mindow* reports having spoken the British ship *Borealis* in Gillolo passage on the 12th December, from London bound to Shanghai 114 days out and same day the British barque *Abbotsford* from Bangkok bound to Ningpo.

U.S. Store Ship *Supply*, reports having experienced a succession of gales and calms during the whole passage. Second day out, carried away fore-mast.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE to be let, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the Harbour. Apply to the Undersigned

D. NOWROJEE

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—ABDOOLLA FURAGE KESSIEE, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-seventh day of December*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Manson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Tenth day of January*, 1867, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

1d 2855 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

2592 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR MISSEN, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

21st December, 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1 500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon Ross, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Coy, 25, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1182 Hongkong, 14th April 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Duncan Larnach, Esq. — Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. — David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. — ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Unthank, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle,
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hiogo
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5 of 1866.) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Manager.

tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from 5th to the 20th day of January Current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Manager.

1d 32 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August*, 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wherever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,

"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,

HENRY O. CALDWELL,

Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

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NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

C. U. ADAM

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OSBELDY.

For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. G. PARRY,

For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIETSCH,

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. P. STUART,

For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain or the Agents of the British Ship "*QUEEN OF ENGLAND*" will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents.

tf 2744 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of Prémia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to serve in the distribution of the 25% profit reserved for Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

1m 2771 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

MONDAY,

the 7th January, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

Elegant and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising IRON BEDSTEADS, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, WARDROBES, BOOKS, &c., &c.

Two Splendid PIANOS.

An assortment of very handsome Japanese PORCELAIN VASES, &c.

An Invoice of superior Manila CORDAGE (just imported,) assorted sizes from 2 in. to 4 inches, in small lots to suit Purchasers.

Also,

17 Cases BURGUNDY, in 2 doz. pints each.
30 Casks *Bass's* ALE, in bottle.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

51 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by Sale, on

MONDAY,

the 8th November, at 3 o'clock, P.M.,

on the premises situated in the *Sung-wan-tee*, PAK-TUK Shop, Tailor.

11 Cases containing the material for a PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS, consisting of—CAMERAS, LENSES, BATHS, STANDS, printing FRAMES, COLLODION, PASSE PARTOUTS, ALBUMEN PAPER about 100 dozen, MATS, PRESERVED GLASS, 1 Large and one Small ROLLING MACHINES, and all other requisities required in the business, too numerous to mention.

Particulars given at the Time of Sale.

TERMS.—Cash in current Bank Notes, Mexican or Spanish Dollars, weighed at 7 1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS.

Auctioneer.

54 Hongkong 5th January, 1867.

LAND SALE

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract,)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 601, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fo-lum Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-pun*, known as Inland Lot No. 689, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

2806 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned is favoured with instructions to put up for sale by Public Auction, at an early date, the following well situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTIES, in separate lots.

On the Spot.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section *A*. of Inland Lot 408, about measuring North 32½ feet, South 31½ feet, East 51 feet, and West 52 feet, situated in the corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Elgin Street* together with the BUILDINGS thereon erected and their APPURTENANCES, subject to a lease of the Premises which will expire on the 31st December next, the tenant having the option of another year from that date. Crown Rent about £3 2s. 6d. per annum.

Section *B* of Inland Lot No. 408, containing one two Storied House and Ground *Piece*, situate in the immediate vicinity of the above, subject to a Lease which will expire on the 31st May next. Crown Rent about £2.

The above property is situated in a healthy and quiet part of the town; is well adapted for a Family residence, and worthy the attention of opium merchants.

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

O ESCORITORIO desta Companhia MUDOUSE hoje para a Rua *Shelley*.

tf 2798 Hongkong, 20 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE OFFICE of this Company has this day been REMOVED to *Shelley street.*

J. M. C. LIMA.

Secretary

tf 2789 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the above institution, will be held at the Rooms of the LIBRARY, on the 26th of January next, at 4 P.M.

ALFRED S. POST,

Hon. Secretary.

194 2846 Hongkong, 29 h December, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER has respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale duty-paid.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*

tf 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

W. M. LANGE,
(From Hamburg,)
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
Queen's Road, No. 15,
HONGKONG.

1m 2857 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

C. G. OLDACH,
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.
Wyndham Street, 4 B.

1m 2860 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

DEPUTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports:

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Chat. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete

Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf. 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of the late HENRY WINNERBERG, deceased, has been granted to the Undersigned as sole Executrix thereof, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are requested to pay immediately the amount due, and all persons having claims on the said Estate to send particulars to

JANE WINNERBERG.

Sole Executrix.

tf 2779 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

Intimations.

JOHN MOIR & SON,
ABERDEEN,

BEG to inform their Customers, that, in addition to their PRESERVED PROVISIONS, they are now prepared to supply, of their own Manufacture, PICKLES, SAUCES, TART FRUITS, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF OILMAN'S STORES. [52

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

FOR Thirty Years the Medical Profession have approved of this pure solution as the best remedy for ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, GOUT AND INDIGESTION.

And as a mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for ladies and children. When combined with their ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms a most agreeable effervescing draught, which is both a gentle aperient and grateful febrifuge. In hot climates and hot climates the *regular* use of this simple remedy has been found highly beneficial.

It is prepared by DINNEFORD & Co.,
Chemists, &c., 172, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.

Sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World.

CAUTION.—See that "DINNEFORD & Co." is on each bottle and red label over the cork. [1y 63

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Prussian steamer

"CHINA,"

Müller, Master, will be despatched TO-DAY, at 4 P.M., as above.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

55 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

NOW LANDING.

EX ICE SHIP "*MINDORO*."

AND FOR SALE AT THE ICE HOUSE, CHOICE AMERICAN BUTTER,

In 1 and 7 lbs. packages.

tf 56 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

A ASSEMBLEA ordinaria d'Accionistas convocada para 5 de Janeiro p.v. hade reunir-se as 6 da tarde desse dia, e não as 8½, como estava annunciado.

Os dois Directores Annuaes, pelo Artigo 81 do Contracto, serão eleitos nessa occasião.

2d 2759 Hongkong 17 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE ordinary meeting of Shareholders convened for the 5th proximo will take place at 6, instead of at 8.30 P.M., as previously advertised. The two annual directors under clause 81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion.

By Order,

J. M. C. LIMA,

Secretary.

2d 2760 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited". Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 29th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,

Marine Superintendent.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONOURABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONOURABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 5th *January*, 1867, will be published the first number of the SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURT OF CHINA AND JAPAN, to be continued weekly.—Subscription Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

The *Gazette* will be an Official Medium for the publication of British, United States, French, and Prussian, Consular and Supreme Court Notifications and Correspondence; and will contain Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme Court, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles on legal questions, and matters affecting Foreign interests in China and Japan; Notes and Queries on Legal points; a Summary of the Events of the Week, &c.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Communications for the Editor to be addressed, care of *Shanghai Herald* Office, and Advertisements and Subscriptions to be sent to that Office.

Shanghai, 11th Dec., 1866. 1m D 17

Now ready at the "Daily Press" Office.

PART FIRST,

OF A NEW

ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO,

BY THE

REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, the compilation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the requests of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The Price of the book complete will be $10, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

Intimations.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of, nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE,

Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, quickly and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE,

Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [15 tf 43

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP

"*COLORADO*."

3,750 TONS BURTHEN.

WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR SAN FRANCISCO, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1867,

SO as to make close connection with the ships of this Company leaving San Francisco, for Panama and New York, March 19th, and at Aspinwall, with the French Transatlantic Company's Steamer of April 1st, for St. Nazaire; and the West India and Pacific Company's Steamer of same date for Liverpool.—

Pending the determination whether the ships touch at the Hawaiian Islands, the precise date of departure from Hongkong cannot be fixed. Timely notice will be given.

The Steamers of this line touch at Acapulco, Mexico; and at Panama, connect with the Panama R. R. Co's. Steamers for the West coast of Central America, and with the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S. Steamers on the West Coast of South America.

The Service of this line between San Francisco and New York is tri-monthly, while Steamers leave New York daily for European Ports, thus affording travellers opportunities to make stoppages en *route* not necessarily of more than 10 days' duration. The Steamers from San Francisco skirt the Coasts of Upper and Lower California, of Mexico, Guatemala and other of the States of Central America, to Panama. Passengers cross the Isthmus by the Panama R. R. 47½ miles, to Aspinwall, where a track is laid upon the Co's. dock to the Ship's side. From Aspinwall the ships for New York Steam across the Carribbean Sea to the Eastward of Jamaica, and between Cuba and St. Domingo, and passing smaller Islands to the North, emerge into the open Atlantic. New York lies in the most direct route from Aspinwall to Europe, just as San Francisco is in the nearest track a ship can follow between Hongkong and Panama.

THE "*COLORADO*"

Will commence her regularly voyages, again leaving San Francisco April 1st, Hongkong, middle of May; San Francisco, July 1st; Hongkong, middle of August; San Francisco, October 1st; Hongkong, middle of November; and will be joined by the Co's. New Steamship

"*GREAT REPUBLIC*,"

Of 4,000 Tons Burthen,

and others of like capacity commencing for the service, as soon as they can be completed (during 1867) and placed on the line between China and California.

Arrangements are in progress for issuing through tickets to European Ports by the various routes and lines across the Atlantic.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM HONGKONG.

	1st Cabin.	2nd Cabin.	Steerage.
To San Francisco,...	$100	$200	$100
" New York,.....	185	340	170
" Yokohama,.....	100	100	50

Between San Francisco and New York there are certain cabins, outside, upper deck rooms, for which $230.50, additional to above 1st cabin rate, is charged to each occupant.

To the above charges for 1st cabin, must be added $30 to $130, *in United States Gold Coin*, for passengers to England, France, or Germany, depending upon the steamers taken from New York across the Atlantic; and for other classes of passengers less in proportion.

The above charges include the transit of the Isthmus (where no expenses of any kind need be incurred by passengers,) and table, *wines excepted*, for all classes.

Wines of all kinds can be obtained onboard.

For further information respecting Passage or Freight, apply at the Office of the Agency, No. 15, *Praya*, or to

MESSRS. A. HEARD & Co.

Also,

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., *Shanghai.*

N.B.—Owing to an accident to the steamer designed to run between Shanghai and Yokohama, the connection with the *Colorado* in her first voyage only will not be made on that route. Should arrangements be made to take passengers from Shanghai, due notice will be given.

S. L. CHELPS,

Agent.

tf 2851 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the amounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,

Administrator.

tf 1766 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Intimations.

THE Rev. DR. LEGGE will preach his ANNUAL SERMON to Young Men,

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides Do. Neap Tides	18½ " 16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	154 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	9 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 258 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 466 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HACH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa*.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A FLOAT, with a powerful Lifting Shears longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

tf90 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THIS above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR, —European Foreman per day		$5.00
	Canton " "	1.25
	Canton Carpenter	75
	Foochow "	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1511 Foochow, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address P. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A SMALL DWELLING-HOUSE or BUNGALOW, containing not less than three Rooms, well situated in an agreeable part of the Town, and of a rent not exceeding $50 per month. Possession to be given by the 1st of February. Address A.N.B., Office of this paper.

tf 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

MOULDER WANTED.

FOR the OLD DOCK FOUNDRY, at Shanghai, a first-class man of good habits, wanting a situation as above, with good pay, can obtain it. A letter, enclosing testimonials as to character and abilities, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Old Dock, Shanghai.

1w 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY about $10,000 on Ship, Cargo, and Freight, for Hamburg barque "*ALBIS*," Captain Tiemer, hence to Ningpo.

Offers will be received until the 7th January, at Noon by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6d 10 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

WANTED.

AN EUROPEAN FEMALE to proceed with a Family to England, Overland. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.

tf 2819 Hongkong, 24th December, 1866.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a COMPRADOR who can be highly recommended. References may be made to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2492 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Catherine Apcar*, To-day, the 5th Inst., at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Shanghai and Chefoo.—Per Prussian str. *China*, To-day, the 5th Instant, at 4 P.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Reindeer*, To-day, the 5th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per *Swanoida*, To-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 5, 1867.

It is very satisfactory to find, that already at this early stage of the proceedings a good many of the native boats which fled at the close of the past month in terror of the Junk Ordinance, are beginning to return. On the first of this month the extent in which the harbor to the westward became almost cleared of the native craft with which it had always previously been swarming, was most remarkable but it presents a very different aspect now. The application for licenses, special permits, anchorage passes, and so forth, have steadily increased, and while on the 1st, only six such applications were made, the number was greater on the 2nd, greater again on the 3rd, and on the 4th, yesterday, at twelve o'clock in the day, twenty applications had already been made, and the junkmen were coming in by groups at a time and fairly crowding the office. From what we have seen we believe the injunctions of the GOVERNOR to carry out the ordinance without harshness towards the Chinese, in a good humoured, conciliatory, and obliging spirit, have been fully acted on in the Harbor Master's office. The greatest exertions have been made to explain the intentions and working of the new law, by the issue of numerous Chinese circulars and printed bills, and efforts are made to prove to the boatmen and junk-masters individually when they come to the office, that there is nothing to be afraid of in the new regulations. The Special Permits have been liberally made use of, and in the case of fishermen too poor to pay the small fees required these have been remitted. The strike of the marine population therefore, is likely to evaporate in a much shorter time than was anticipated, and the dangers connected with the introduction of the new system to be passed in safety. We do not see, however, the permanently good effects to be hoped for from the Ordinance could not have been ensured equally well by means of harbor regulations, introduced one by one, and the dangers referred to have been avoided altogether. The solemnities of conforming to the Ordinance may appear very easy and simple to the Government Officers, and to the men who go through them, and meet with obliging behaviour and friendly manners from the officials, the terrible attributes of the ordinance may disappear very rapidly, but for a long time it will be a source of alarm to the native boatmen not yet familiar with it, and have a tendency to give this port a bad name amongst the Chinese, as a place where there is "trouble" in connexion with trading. This might have been obviated, and the mercantile classes of the community will not altogether forgive the risks they have had to run, because they ran them successfully. Still, as the Government has managed or at any rate now seems likely to manage the reform of harbor abuses which have long been the subject of complaint, it is highly satisfactory to find that the evil results anticipated from the way in which this has been done, are quickly disappearing.

The preparation of the "*Preposterous*" is rapidly proceeding. As the Harbor-Master has hitherto had no boat large enough to take him or his assistant to any of the outstations, the junk for course a valuable addition to his flotilla. She is being fitted up as well as circumstances will permit and is roomy enough to afford a very good sleeping cabin with two bunks aft, a tolerably convenient main-cabin for eating purposes amidships and accommodation for the crew forward. Over the main-cabin a large sky-light is being fixed, washing conveniences and so forth are being constructed, and when the vessel is ready for sea she will be a comfortable craft enough. She has been rigged with new sails of European sail cloth, new shrouds, halyards, and so forth, and is probably the first junk ever fitted with wire-rope. She will cost when ready for sea something like $3000 a sum for which it is true, that no European craft of equal tonnage, and accommodation could have been obtained. She is to be painted outside when the carpenters have left her, and will be a funny craft to look at, perhaps, but let us hope a good one to live in, by the time Captain TONNOCHY goes afloat. It is to be hoped by the way, that a junk she will be duly armed with the necessary anchorage passes, night clearances, and special permits required under the Ordinance to be carried by vessels of her class. She is to be armed so far as carmal weapons are concerned with a couple of twenty-four pound howitzers, and of course with plenty of small arms, but it is not contemplated that she should perform any feats against the pirates. It is as a Government yacht more than for any purpose that she will be made available.

The Registration Ordinance has been put in force from the first instant, and up to midday yesterday about 370 servants had been registered. It is believed now that there are in the Colony a good many more than 4,000 servants as at first stated, or else it might be possible if the registration went on regularly at the present rate, to complete it in the course of the present month. The little wooden cabinet in the hall of the Supreme Court House where the servants have first to present themselves to obtain the form, in return for the fee of twenty-five cents which they have to pay, which they afterwards take to the Registrar-General's room to be signed, seems a good deal too small, for the purpose. We are told, however, that the crowd which fills it is one which is constantly changing, that the forms are served out with great rapidity, and no applicant need wait to be served more than a few minutes.

We hear that the Hotel Company has commenced operations in earnest and that a date is now fixed at which the building will be open for the reception of guests. This date is the 4th of July next, and considering all that has to be done, the new verandah which is to be added on, both on the Queen's Road and Clock Tower front, the new story which has to be built, the complete refit which will be necessary in the internal arrangements, the contractors will show the most praiseworthy activity if they succeed in fulfilling their engagement. The directors have sent to New York for a manager, and to France for a cook, and have ordered their furniture at home. The intention is to make the establishment at once handsome enough to become a favorite resort and moderate enough in its charges to enable people to live there on lower terms than those on which they could keep up the least pretentious household of their own. If this part of the programme can be satisfactorily carried out, and if the Hotel can see its way to making a profit on permanent residents without making out enormous bills against them, it will not only prove a very valuable addition to the public comfort of the colony, but will in all probability be sufficiently prosperous to satisfy the shareholders and ensure its continued existence. Although it is not ready for the first influx of passengers by the American steamers, that line will not be brought into full working order for the first six months at any rate, and by that time according to present anticipations the hotel will be ready. The public rooms are to be large and attractive, the billiard-room we are told, is to contain twelve tables, a number unnecessarily large surely, and in this way it is quite possible that the hotel may become a regular afternoon lounge, more especially if many persons settle to live there altogether. It will at any rate impart a new element to the public life of the place, a new and handsome architectural feature to the town, and we cannot see either why it should not succeed or why disinterested people, merely caring about the undertaking as an incident of colonial progress, should do otherwise than wish for its speedy completion and every kind of prosperity which its promoters may desire.

Police Intelligence, January 4th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

ROBBERY IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

John Wilson, seaman unemployed, staying at Bailey's boarding house Queen's Road, was charged with stealing 1 blanket, 1 blue shirt, 1 pair of trousers, and 1 white hat, valued at $5, the property of James Fraser, also staying in the same house.

Edward Bailey, stated that the prisoner had been living in his house, about sixteen days; yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock James Fraser, another of the boarders made a complaint to witness that he had lost some clothing from his bag, witness at once instituted inquiries and found that two men had seen prisoner leaving the house, with a bundle of clothes in his possession he also traced a stall in Lascar Row where some of the articles had been sold.

Thomas Bell, stated that yesterday afternoon, he saw the prisoner take some things out of a bag which he knows does not belong to him, he cannot say whose things they were or name the articles, as he was drunk at the time.

John Barry, also saw prisoner take a blanket and a shirt or coat from the bag of another man whose name he does not know, witness accompanied prisoner to a place and saw him sell them for half a dollar; they were rolled up in a bundle and thrown out of the window.

Prisoner insisted upon interrupting the witness by stating that it was he, witness, who had sold the clothes and he, prisoner, took the half dollar which they fetched, he also stated that he was in the street when the clothes were thrown through the window and that "all hands" were drunk together and did not know each other's clothes.

James Fraser, said that he lost some clothing yesterday, from a bag that was in the bed room at Bailey's, witness joined the articles at about five o'clock in the afternoon, he was quite sober at the time, he does not know who stole the things but has been told that it was the prisoner.

Theodore Overthut, another seaman living at Bailey's, he lost some clothes but does not know who took them.

Prisoner said that himself, Barry, and Bell, were together in the street, all drunk when the bundle was thrown out of the window by a man with a chequered shirt and the three of them went to Lascar Row and sold the clothes to a man for half a dollar, he did not know at the time who they belonged to.

The magistrate said he did not think prisoner much worse than some of the witnesses, and he was doubtful about the matter altogether; he should therefore deal leniently with the prisoner and send him to gaol, for fourteen days with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Sun-ayee, coolie, Wanchai, was charged with being in unlawful possession of 38 brass hinges, 2 copper bolts, a broken padlock, and iron crow bar and 6 brass screws, for the possession of which articles he could give no reasonable account.

P. C. 364 stated that being on duty on the Praya, Wanchai, at about four o'clock this morning, he saw three men, each carrying a bag evidently containing plunder of some description, on seeing witness the men began to run and some of the hinges fell from the bag which prisoner was carrying; witness gave chase and prisoner dropped his bag and ran up the hill side, he was however eventually caught and on the bag being recovered it was found to contain the crowbar and other articles now in court, the padlock bearing marks of having been wrenched off by some instrument corresponding to the size of the crow bar.

Inspector Grimes asked for a remand as it was evident that some place had been broken open and no information of the robbery had as yet been laid, he hoped by Tuesday next to be able to throw some light on the subject. The remand was accordingly granted to that date.

LARCENY AT A FIRE.

Leong-sam-ob, described as a bricklayer, was charged with stealing a copper plate from the ruins of a fire that took place at Kowloon early this morning.

P. C. 410, said that this morning at about four o'clock there was a fire at the house of an Indian residing at Kowloon where he was on duty, shortly afterwards when returning, he saw prisoner with the copper plate now in court which has evidently been exposed to the influence of fire; he therefore arrested prisoner; the plate is the property of the Indian whose house was burnt.

Prisoner could only explain his possession of the article in question by saying that he picked it up on the ground, he was therefore sent to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Lum-tuck-chi, a coolie from Aberdeen, was charged with stealing twelve pieces of clothing from Ho-sair, a married woman, also residing in Aberdeen.

Ho-sair, said that yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock, she was in a boat and had left twelve pieces of clothing in it, afterwards she missed three articles, and some of the other boat people in the vicinity informed her that prisoner had stolen the clothes, he was accordingly arrested but none of the property was found on him; there were two other men in his company when first seen but they escaped; some clothing was however seen in each of their hands when they ran away.

Two witnesses were called, children of about four years old who were in one of the adjoining boats and they both identified the prisoner as one of the men who took the clothing from the woman's boat.

Prisoner said he was a hawker of fruit and kept a stall at Aberdeen, he knew nothing of this case, it was his a mistake.

The magistrate said that considering the evidence against prisoner was so very slight and as nothing was known of him by the police, he should discharge him in this case, but if again brought up he would be severely dealt with.

SMASHING A CHAIR.

John Hutchins, carpenter on board H. M. S. *Icarus*, who was placed in dock yesterday morning charged with smashing a chair and refusing to pay his lawful fare.

Mak-chow-yee, said that at about seven o'clock this morning the prisoner hired his chair, he was carrying him along Queen's Road and when near the Clock Tower another man came up and also wanted to get into the chair, prosecutor refused to carry two men at once upon which prisoner struck the chair and broke it to the extent of about $1, and refused to pay his fare, prosecutor therefore called a constable and gave him in charge.

Prisoner had nothing particular to say, he had a little too much liquor in and was going off on board his own ship when he met a shipmate who began to kick up a row with him, but he himself did not strike either the coolies or their chair.

The other chair coolie however, deposed to the truth of the first statement but allowed that prisoner had not assaulted either him or his companion; the fare due was ten cents.

Prisoner was ordered to pay that amount, and a fine of $1 for the damage done to the chair.

THEFT IN A BROTHEL.

Chun-achuck, cook, employed in No. 149 brothel, East Street, Taipinshan, was charged with stealing a box containing 9 jackets, 7 pairs of trousers, 2 pairs of shoes, 5 silk handkerchieves, and 1 shoe, altogether valued at about $25, the property of Lum-ne-choy, an inmate of the said brothel.

Prosecutrix stated that on the night of the 2nd instant she had a box of clothing the above containing articles under her bed, it was there quite safe when she retired to that evening but on getting up about half past nine yesterday morning, she missed her box, and from information received she suspects prisoner of the theft as he was up early in the morning before anyone else was stirring; about six o'clock last evening she accused him of being the thief and he promised to pay her the value of the property lost, but afterwards refused to do so, she therefore gave him in charge.

Yue-sing-qui, an inmate of the same brothel was called as a witness but did not know anything at all about the matter, she did not see prisoner take the things nor any of them in his possession, she was therefore ordered to stand down and.

Lee-chuo, servant in the same brothel was next called with a similar result, as was also Wong-ayee, the mistress; a prisoner denied the charge, he was never in Lum-ne-choy's room and the mistress stated that to the best of her knowledge he had not left the house between midnight and 9 A.M. yesterday morning, he was therefore discharged.

STREET GAMBLING.

Six men were brought up on this charge, having been arrested in First Street, Taipinshan, by a party of Chinese and Indian constables in plain clothes.

Acting Indian Sergeant, No. 287, deposed to being in charge of a party consisting of three Indian constables and five lukongs who made the arrests; he is sure the prisoner is the head man of the gang; he himself secured the mats and cash now in court.

No. 160, said that he arrested the first prisoner whom he has known as a habitue of First Street for a very long time and a banker to street gamblers, he is certain that all the prisoners were gambling as he was the advanced guard and went forward to reconnoitre; a pair of scales for the purpose of weighing broken silver was found on the first prisoner.

Prisoners of course all denied the charge and made a variety of ingenious excuses not one of which was of any avail and Inspector Langdon recognised the 2nd, 4th, and 6th, prisoners as old offenders who had often been brought up to court on a similar charge; he also stated that the first prisoner lived in a house where the gamblers were in the habit of taking refuge on the approach of the police, it is fitted up as a doctor's shop, as a blind or a cloak for the gamblers and the man who represented himself to be the doctor, and master of the establishment was fined $50, a few weeks ago, he believed that this man had now gone away but prisoner still lived in the same house.

The magistrate considered that by the evidence it appeared that the first prisoner certainly took a leading part in the gambling in this notorious locality, he was therefore fined $25, with the option of six weeks imprisonment with hard labour, the second also being an old offender was fined $15, or the same term of imprisonment, the 3rd, and 5th, $10, or one month, and the 4th, and 6th, $7.50, or twenty one days imprisonment.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

REMANDED CASES.

The case of attacking a fishing boat belonging to Stanley, by a Macao boat, on the 28th of last month was resumed to-day, the wounded man having sufficiently recovered to appear and give his evidence.

Cheong-achow, said that he is a fisherman, belonging to Stanley, he is master of a fishing boat; he remembers the 27th of last month, was out fishing in his boat on the morning of that day, there were two other men and two women onboard beside himself. Early in the morning a small junk approached, ran alongside his boat and three men jumped on board without saying anything, one of them stabbed him in the leg, he cannot identify prisoners as any of those men; after being wounded witness became insensible and when he recovered found himself in the hospital from which place he was discharged yesterday evening.

The first prisoner admitted that they had a fight with the people of the other fishing boat, the latter attacked, them cut their nets and stole their fish, so they got into a fight.

Wong-a-uey, said that he was a fishmonger in the Western Market, and knows both the parties in this affair; on the 27th, of last month he went out to Stanley to buy some fish, on the morning of that day at about one o'clock, he was in a small boat close to these two fishing boats and saw them knock against each other upon which some high words passed but nothing more transpired at that time; at about five o'clock the two boats again met together upon which a fight ensued and Cheong-achow was wounded.

Ohim-steen, is also a fishmonger in the Western Market, he went to Stanley, to buy fish at about 7 P.M. on the 28th of last month; the next morning at about one o'clock, he was following prisoner's boat to get his pick of the fish when prosecutors boat ran across prisoner's nets and broke them so they had a quarrel; at about 5 o'clock the prosecutors with a party of other men attacked prisoners, but witness does not know how the man got wounded.

The case was remanded to to-morrow the 5th inst. in order to obtain the evidence of Mr. Cochrane as to the nature of the wound inflicted.

Venetia Felix.

The *Times* Correspondent writes from Venice on the 11th of November.—

At last, after 13 years of persistent mourning, the doors of a Venetian Princess have opened to receive her guests at a grand ball. "Il Principe e la Principessa Giovanelli pregano il Sig.—di far loro l'onore di venire passare da essi la sera di Venerdi' 9 November, all ore 9." How simple a matter it seems, and yet there is great significance in that piece of printed card. If numerous families were almost ruined in London by the withdrawal of Her Gracious Majesty from public life after her great loss, though there were many mourning dresses to be provided and the houses of many wealthy people re-opened after a short season of retirement, what must have been the case with the thousands of Venetians who lived but upon the galaxy of the nobles, and the expenditure of the foreigners drawn together by it? We may fairly suppose that *society* in Venice has now the power, and probably the will, to make up for the loss to the poor caused by the withdrawal of the immense Austrian garrison, replaced by comparatively few Italian troops, and to sweep away the sloth and poverty of the people by a brilliant and pardonable extravagance, as the brisk north-easter does the stagnation of a sirocco. In the Palazzo Giovanelli, two nights ago, there were Princes of the blood, diplomatists, and their wives (who count for something in Italy) Generals fresh from the campaign against *le stranieri*, dark-eyed handsome soldiers, and fair female politicians, assembled to grace the rich *salone* where the ceilings were designed by old Venetian artists, each piece of furniture a work of art, and the Dresden china the gift of a King. But the gist of the matter lay in this, that Venice has risen from the dead, and the grand old names passed from the hand of the marble stairs belong to those who are no longer in subjection, children of about King whom they have themselves elected. Such streets as there are in the city are never worn by the passage of wheels nor echo to the crack of the noisy Italian whip. The most exquisite toilettes have to be squeezed under the *felze* of a gondola, and the daintiest feet are only separated by a small strip of carpet from the oozy scum, where the seaweed hangs dripping, wet with the receding tide, and where but half an hour before crabs and sea-snails were crawling. When the entrances-door does not open upon the Grand Canal—and it is thus with the Pallazzi Giovanelli—the gondolas become crowded together in the narrow space, and extrication appears almost impossible. But these graceful conveyances, half boat, half carriage, have no keel, so the boatmen, with their large flat-bladed oars, can drive them backwards, forwards, right, and left, with almost equal facility, or turn them in their own length with two or three vigorous side strokes. As far as facility of motion is concerned, they are to common English boats what a Canadian sleigh is to a wheeled carriage, and they possess the former even in its chief defect—the slew in turning a corner. As the Canadian *habitant* puts out his foot to catch the roughnesses that are to be found even on the smooth lake roads, and thus prevents his sleigh from flying across to the other side, with danger of upsetting, so does the gondolier plunge his oar, held upright into the Canal, and, drawing the water towards him, saves his boat from striking the stone steps on the opposite side.

Yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, the King embarked on a steamer, and set out to visit the city of Chioggia; but though the fog which has so long obscured the brightness of the sun had partially disappeared, it was only by reason of a stiffish breeze, and not from any real improvement of the weather. No sooner had the Royal party arrived at Malamocco than the roughness of the water began to make itself felt. The King is still out of health, and found himself obliged to direct the return of the steamer to Venice.

If the patricians had their select ball two nights ago, the whole of Venice enjoyed its characteristic displayed last night. Venice and masks seem so intimately associated that it was impossible to pass over the first few days of deliverance and restored freedom without at least a taste of the old intoxicating cup. The official programme announced a "cavalchina" at the Fenice and the permission to mask throughout the city. There were many opposite to the idea, for it is well known that even in her wildest times, when Venice was sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind, the first day or two of her Carnival was always comparatively tame, and not much was to be expected from her first attempt at the old disguises. They were right, too; for, though the scene last night was brilliant, the gaiety was not very great, and the costumes were comparatively few and poor. The whole of the theatre was thrown open and thoroughly well lighted, but by far the greater number of those within its walls were in plain clothes, and the crowd was too great for dancing, or even walking about without great difficulty. The King arrived between 10 and 11 o'clock, and was received as usual, with strong demonstrations of approval and affection. But Victor Emmanuel retains the traces of his late indisposition, and cannot rise to the enthusiasm of the Venetians. The anxieties of the late trying period have told heavily on all of those most closely concerned. If Bismarck, who has been successful probably beyond his utmost hopes, is ill and almost broken down, surely the King of Italy may be excused for having lost a me of his elasticity of spirits. But the Venetians, who see their noble city suddenly freed without the loss of more than a trifling number of her children, and without the displacement of a brick from her building or a marble slab from the face of her palaces, dream of a golden age, and feel sensitively the slightest sign of coldness or preoccupation. Let them by all means indulge in their demonstrative fashion; all the world will hear with pleasure of their fêtes and their fantasies, but they must not hold those as interwoven friends who hold a little forward, and see plainly the weary work that yet remains to be done before Italy can become a flourishing kingdom. The arrests of last night was the arrival of the "Marchesa dei Chioggiotti." There is a curious society or club in Venice, principally consisting of shopkeepers, who have instituted fêtes for certain trivial offences among their members, such as forgetting to call another by the fanciful name selected for each, generally taken from flowers; and the money thus obtained is devoted to keeping up a band and paying for amusements like the present. About 9 o'clock last night the crowds that now thronge the Caffè Florian were startled by the sound of most discordant music, and presently a band of musicians in the typical dress of old Chioggia trooped in, making night hideous by the distracting sounds which they drew from all kinds of wind instruments, and the strange cries that sounded hollow in the depths of their masks. But, pain at the noise might be to sensitive ears, there was a thrill of delight in the hearts that absorbed it. One must have seen Venice in her days of trouble, when she sat in ashes and refused to be comforted, to understand the thrill of emotion which these quaint sounds evoked. Sensitive as children, the tears of these Venetians lie very near their eyes, and who can blame them for the rapid alternation between sentiment and wild folly which marks their behaviour in this strange epoch of their history? England has worked out her liberty step by step, but has heart enough not to look coldly on the childish expressions of feeling springing straight from the hearts of the servants and hot-blooded Italians. Late in the evening these same musicians marched into La Fenice, and played their instruments and cracked their jokes with fresh gusto and fervour. There were many who shrank from the hideous uproar, but there were, on the other hand, fair women in the boxes who have spent their youth and employed their beauty in undermining Austria's power in Venice, and plotting to restore Italy to herself, and some of these leant over with a tender expression of contentment, as if they could have joyfully stepped down and embraced the representatives of unrestricted liberty. Some day or other it will be known how truly Austria tried to be reconciled with the Venetians according to her lights, and how hard a task it was to keep alive among the people the hatred of the oppressor and the spirit of freedom. Six of these women was pointed out to me last night who had gone to prison as a protest rather than pay some trifling fine, and it was added, "It broke her husband's heart, for he died just after she came out." Step by step the knowledge grows upon one that the Austrians never could have understood the Italians, nor these the Austrians. The two nations are moulded on opposite types of character. The subjects of the Kaiser, whether German or barbarian, are honest, faithful, and hospitable; the inhabitants of sunny Italy, sensitive, nervous, suspicious, and by their very nature loving the excitement of intrigue and plotting. Austria is agricultural, Italy commercial. Austria has, in fact, the virtues and the vices of a semi-feudal system, Italy those of a bright but over-sensitive people. In the former we may admire an aristocracy of perfect breeding and great personal beauty; in the latter, an extreme quickness of apprehension and an individual determination to manage for themselves. As well expect fire and water to mingle as Austria to retain Venice with the consent of the Venetians.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Late telegrams from London.

The *River* came in yesterday with dates from Calcutta to the 18th of December. The papers contain a considerable number of telegrams from London, excluding to the 10th of December. These are as follows:—

LONDON, 29th Nov., morning.

The Royal warrant for the distribution of the Bunda and Kirwee Booty has been signed and despatched to India.

Grand Crosses of the Order of the *Star of India* are to be conferred on Lord Napier and Seymour Fitz-Gerald.

Charles Waterss (?) is appointed Principal of the Government School at Singapore.

It is reported that the Bishop of Bombay intends resigning.

Sir Gaspard LeMarchant returns to England early next year.

It is rumoured that General Lipham or Sir John Dupuis will be his probable successor.

A Fenian outbreak in Ireland is apprehended; three Regiments have been despatched there, and it is reported that stepdens has arrived.

OBITUARY.—Captain Ommaney.

LONDON, 28th Nov. (afternoon)

Calcutta Mail arrived to-day.

The Russian Czar is declined to make a demonstration on Primrose Hill, and accepted an offer of the grounds at Sandringham. Kinderley is about to retire, Mr. Malins will be his successor.

Liverpool and Manchester Cotton market quiet.

LONDON, 29th Nov. (morning)

It is reported that Sherman goes to Mexico as the forerunner of the stray of occupation; the Red rule have occupied Matamoras; Maximilian is held real to be on his way to Europe.

The reported fall of Abion is apparently a telegraphic error.

Liverpool and Manchester Cotton markets quiet and prices drooping.

Increase in the Reserve of notes	...	8,500,000
Increase in the Bullions	...	4,20,000
Increase in the Bills discounted	...	1,00,000

LONDON, Dec. 4th, (morning.)

President Johnson's message reviews his former policy, which he urges the Congress to adopt. The Receipts of the past year exceed the outlay by a hundred and fifty-eight millions dollars. The President continued to say that the force garrisons of Europe had shown a more just appreciation of the national character and the rights of America. France had intimated the postponement of the withdrawal of troops from Mexico until the Spring. The United States, however, remonstrated, expressing the hope that France would reconsider the subject, and conform as nearly as practicable with her existing engagement, thus meeting the just expectations of the American people. Johnson concluding by stating that the progress of a adjustment of the *Alabama* claims was slow, partly owing to a change of Ministry. England had accepted the claims now under consideration in a becoming and friendly spirit. The importance of an early settlement of the question could not be exaggerated.

LONDON December 4th, (afternoon).

The Trades Union reform demonstration passed off quietly; the weather was very wet. The procession was formed of twenty-five thousand persons.

Liverpool and Manchester Cotton markets dull. 7lb. Shirtings, 10-8; 8½lb. Shirtings 13-0; No. 40 Mule Twist, 1-5 to 1-6.

LONDON December 6th (afternoon.)

The Bank of England returns for the week ending to-day show the following results, as compared with the previous amount:—

Decrease in Notes	...	£146,000
Increase in Bills Discounted	...	£210,000

Calcutta mail reported at Suez on the 3rd.

LONDON, Dec. 4th.

LANE'S TELEGRAM.

Cotton, 7¼d.; Shirtings, 11s.; Indigo, quiet; Sugar, active; Rice, 17s.; Saltpetre, 20s.; Silk dull.

LONDON, 7th Dec., (afterno

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HANCHAYZE and of Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY DESCHAMPS in our firms at Hongkong and in China cease this day.

SMITH KENNEDY, & Co.

Hongkong and China, 31st December, 1866. [1m 7

NOTICE.

MR. LOGAN RUSSELL, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

1m 15 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. STEWART & VAN REBERGA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOS. P. CORREA are authorised to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

1f 2686 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. O. KHAKEEBHOY, being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NARSEE, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

1f 2684 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2705 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY HANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER GUSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Out-standing accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China, 11th September, 1866. 1f 1936

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
J. ARNHOLD,
A. G. LEVYSOHN,
P. KARBERG.

1f 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

1f 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

1f 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

1f 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from his day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2259 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

1f 1119. Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

1f 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

1f 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

1f 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May. 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

1f 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. 1f 2295

NOTICE.

THE connection of Messrs. SAMUEL GILFILLAN, WILLIAM ADAMSON, HENRY WILLIAM WOOD, and PATRICK WELCHAN ARCHINLOUD with our business terminated by common consent on 31st October last; and they have ceased to act as Managers for us.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."

1m 2844 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves TO-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. BEINROTH.

1f 2637 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPARS will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the firm of SPAHN & Co.

W. H. A. SPAHN.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1f 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 680 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUEMAN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUEMAN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 19th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the firm and style of J. J. & S. REMEDIOS & Co., viz. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO TAVIRA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1m 26 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, THOMAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HARE, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

MR. R. HADECKER, having retired from the firm of HADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., the business will be continued by the Undersigned on his own account, under the style of HAGEDORN & Co.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

1m 4 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

1f 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR YOKOHAMA, (*Direct.*)

THE Steam-ship

"SUWONADA,"

will sail for the above Port, at 9 A.M., TO-MORROW, the 6th instant.

For Treasure, or Light Freight, or Passage, Apply to,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 40 Hongkong 4th January, 1 67.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE British Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French Schooner

"MOUETTE"

Denis, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

F. DEGENAER.

10d 34 Hongkong 3rd January, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE A 1 British barque

"ALEXANDER,"

Dempster, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

BOURIAU, HUBNER & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite A 1 American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Windsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 2851 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Prussian steamer

"CHINA,"

Müller, Master, will load at Canton and here, and meet with quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

1f 2863 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.
(Loading at Hongkong and Macao.)

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 2762 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 2622 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hanoverian barque

"DIAMANT,"

will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 2705 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Barwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

1f 2613 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 15 years, British Clipper ship

"REINDEER,"

Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Good American ship

"SIMODA,"

Holmes, Master, 646 Tons Register.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Bremen brig

"TRITON,"

Horn, Master, of 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to EDUARD SCHIEDLOASS & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2843 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, in good order. Address R.V.P., Office of the *Daily Press.*

tf 2756 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes. Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

Vessels Leading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	FROM	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Gelaten	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Diamant		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea Serpent	Windsor	Shanghai	Syme, Bin & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, the 5th.
Do.	Autocrat	Barwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PNANG, BURMAH & CHINA	Achilles (str.)		Hongkong	Birley & Co.	In the 24th instant.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Migrator		Hongkong	Macao	Quick dispatch.
Do. do.	Alexander	Dempster	Hongkong	Bouriau, Hubner & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Mouette	Denis	Hongkong	F. Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO	China (str.)	Müller	Canton	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, BY LANE, CRAWFORD & Co

CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS.
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED GUINEA FOWLS, ORTOLANS, SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.
TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS and WORK BOXES.
SCENT BASKETS and CARD TRAYS.
DISPATCH BOXES & ENVELOPE CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.

A very choice collection of.—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES; and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNEES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
CIGAR CASES.
POCKET ANEROIDS and THERMOMETERS.
NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS, &c., &c., &c.

tf 2650 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

MISS ROSE has JUST RECEIVED, by last OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER A choice and well selected Assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of:—

LADIES' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE ROBES,
" Winter DRESSES,
" Balmoral SKIRTS,
" Silk Quilted SKIRTS, in all colors,
" Cashmere and Thibaudine SHAWLS,
" Clove LACE JACKETS, BELTS, Hair NETS, Head DRESSES, COLLAR & NECKTIES, &c., &c.
GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

A nice assortment of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Inspection respectfully invited.

tf 2761 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by OVERLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS, a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and PARISIAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SLEEVES, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.

BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

Mrs. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING; and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

tf 2511 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES,
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL,
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD,
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.
COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns, East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.

RAY & Co.

2m 2628 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

EX "TAEPERENTIE."

FRESH FRENCH BUTTER, in Tins of 6 lbs. and 12 lbs. each.

FOR SALE BY

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 2861 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGNELASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Ex "*PORTLAND*" AND RECENT ARRIVALS.

100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE.
75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.
50 Kilderkins *Bass's* PALE ALE.
Guinness's STOUT, Dublin, bottled, in Quarts and Pints.
Bass's PALE ALE, in excellent order, in Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.
Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, from Bordeaux.
Every description of OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of *Copeland & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.
Fine YORK HAMS, in Cases.
Fine Wilts CHEESE, in Cases.
1500 Gallons *Hubbuck's* Boiled LINSEED OIL, in Drums and wood.
Hubbuck's PAINTS of every description.
Do. TURPENTINE.
Do. Black and Bright VARNISH.
Do. PAINT BRUSHES, assorted.
Peabody's patent COMPOSITION.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of

MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH.
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present SEASON,

Which will be found the most complete

And

BEST ASSORTED

they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Under the management of experienced CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES

In great variety.

SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.

SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING RUGS AND SCOTCH PLAIDS.
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES.
VELVET PILE, PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS, DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS.

In a variety.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS, CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.

A large stock of

LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.

tf 2691 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.

Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.

A. MILLER,
2, Queen's Road East.

tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints not Linseed oil.
John Grabble & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tutilbun Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.

tf 2564 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto,

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-pipes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 1343 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Butter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 762 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE *ex EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and Half-Hds.
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR BUROPEAN.

UHLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

At moderate Prices.

Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles, too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE STORY HOUSE in Pokfulam Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., fire-laced and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all found, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.

Also,

Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the Saitoan Hotel. Rent moderate.

Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to

M. J. D'AQUINO.

No. 3, *Lansdown Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*

tf 2717 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LADIES'MEN,

Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.

BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES, and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES.

In French and English, in all the newest Styles

COLOURED BONNET GLACES,
in every colour.
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and ARBOPHANES
EVENING SILKS,
in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS,
WOOL PLAIDS,
FRENCH REPS and DROGUETS.
MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACCAS
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS,
in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

ALL WOOL SCOTCH,
in every plaid.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE,
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK.
PALETOTS and MANTLES
in all the new materials.

RIBBONS.

PLAIN TAFFETAS,
in every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS
in plain and fancy.
LACE, HOSIERY and SHAWL MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS
received Overland monthly.
Every article in BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES
50 cents per pair.

tf 2700 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in 8-lbs.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Pingya, No. 31.

1m 2782 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1666 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.

An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.

Also,

A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.

An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others *genuine Johannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.

An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Taysensuisse*, FRUITS & Eau de Vie, assorted. Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBITT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BOLTS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *East Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2506 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 1 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

KIMLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS

AS the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality. He has Cakes each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs. each. Also Mince Pies, assorted Tarts, Cakes and Muffins, Mutton, Chicken, and Oyster Patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, almond Cakes, Linseed Cakes, Current Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Roundrop Cakes, Large Macroons, Bit Macroons, Barley Sugar, Slice Macroons, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puffs, Raspberry Jam Tartlets, Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge Tipsy Pudding, with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pie, English Fruit Tarts, Bread, Breakfast and Dinner Rolls, Muffins, Cabin Biscuits, Ship Biscuits, Dandy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter Sugar Biscuits, Sweet Wafers, Ginger-Bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks, &c., &c. &c.

Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities.

D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2700 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

CHARTS of the latest dates, comprising INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA, including all the intermediate Ports and Harbours.

TALBOT & Co.,
120 and 122, *Queen's Road.*

2w 2817 Hongkong, 24th December, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.

Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2415 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*EUROPA*," Captain ANDERSON, with H. M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages, for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Production which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1866. 39

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

To facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steam-ship

"ACHILLES,"

will leave Shanghai on the 10th January, and will be dispatched from this

on or about the 24th instant,

taking Passengers and Cargo for SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.

after discharging at the last mentioned Port, the steamer will proceed to Liverpool.

Tea will be stowed all, leaving a space of 75 feet between it and General Cargo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 24 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

H. STUART & Co.

HARBOUR PILOTS, SURVEYORS, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG, to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.

6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

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TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*, Gas and Water laid on, either together or separately. Very desirable residences.
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tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*
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tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years, a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by Mr. F. DROEMANN. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to
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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Prussian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.
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DE SOUZA & Co.,
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Macao.
tf 2616 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.
FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. C. Dunsar & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2699 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MAYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JÜNGSEN & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2596 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A DWELLING-HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2454 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GASS, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the ORIENTAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2213 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road.* They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
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tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND CO.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.
GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ARMAGH PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet
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tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

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Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit tenants may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to SANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. B. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. SEMSEROOT and SAMSEE.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGTON AND CO.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. P. CAMA & Co.
tf 1536 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ¼ per cent.
and their contents.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅜ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 849 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 290,666.
Directors.
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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. } ⅜ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1860.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—
On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ¾ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ⅞ to ¾ „
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE following reduced rates will be in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... } ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... } ⅜ „
Six months, ... } ½ „
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅜ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phoenix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. H. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1866.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... } ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... } ⅜ „
Six months, ... } ½ „
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1671 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1679 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
293 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ¼ per cent.
and their contents.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ⅜ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 „ the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, } ¼ per cent.
and their contents
Other Dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅜ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 „ the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1665 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Built Piggs, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, } ¼ per cent, per annum
and their contents.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅜ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ „
GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 „ the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted as the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DRACOS & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein
For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.
For 6 do. ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates,—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ... } 3 „ ⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ... } 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ... } 12 full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1865.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1866.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2404 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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4w 2752 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

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26w 1725 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

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HEAL & SON,
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*** Remittance and orders must be made payable in London. 1y Nov 4

Business Announcements.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.
ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.
TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.
Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.
tf 10 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANÇAIS,
Rue d'Hôpital, No. 2.
CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE; 50 particulière et TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à toute heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.
tf 26 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITCHELMORE.
CALCADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7
At the Praya Grande, Macao.
3m 2800 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL
1y 2298 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENGLOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE
THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
4m 2482 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,
REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.
tf 2448 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
NOS. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
AREADING ROOM attached. Entrance Free
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

YUE-HEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

SILVIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

DENTISTRY.
MR. V. D. COLLINS, having returned to Hongkong, is prepared to supply partial or a complete set of TEETH and to perform all other operations at low rates. Patients visited at their residences when desired.
Hotel d'Europe.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1866. [1m 2737

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS, AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part
6m 2680 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

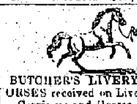
THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at the new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times, a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE &c., &c.
YUE SING & Co.
1m 2874 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.
C. WAGNER, 23, *Hollywood Road,*
6m 2468 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenco, MACAO.
tf 2418 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE,
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3.5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829



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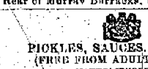
HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.



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Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
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C. & B. are AGENTS FOR LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.
25w 1723 August, 11th 1866.

Business Announcements.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market Feast,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAN, CANTON,
has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

January 4th, 1867.

COTTON GOODS.			
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$135. a	$168.
„ „ 28 a 32	„	165. a	190.
„ „ 38 a 42	„	240. a	271.
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 c, 11 lbs	per piece	3.30 a	3.33
„ 8 a 8½ lbs	„	3.45 a	3.80
„ 9 a 10 lbs	„	4.75 a	5.15
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 64 a 80 reed	„	2.85 a	3.00
„ 84 a 88 „	„	3.75 a	3.90
„ 88 a 92 „	„	4.00 a	4.50
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	„	4.15 a	4.10
WHITE BROCADES	„	4.10 a	4.15
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	„	3.80 a	4.00
„ 40 „	„	6.50 a	7.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 35 ins.	„	2.80 a	3.70
„ 24 „ & 38 „	„	3.85 a	4.25
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	„	4.50 a	4.85
DYED BROCADE DO.	„	4.00 a	4.35
DYED DAMASK DO.	„	7.80 a	8.15
CHINTZ	„	2.65 a	2.70
HANDKERCH